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DIARY NOTES

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1. John Tietjen reported that at the request of the Surgeon General's Office Dr. [REDACTED] (Lieutenant Colonel, Regular Army) would stay with us for another twelve to fourteen months prior to receiving an intelligence assignment. I told him that I thought this was fine and encouraged him to insure that Dr. [REDACTED] received some intelligence training during the remainder of his service with us.

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2. John also reported that Dr. [REDACTED] (who has been in [REDACTED] for the past four years) was en route to the States and would report for duty in mid-January. He said that he planned to give Dr. [REDACTED] some psychiatric training, the details of which would be worked out later. I told him that I would certainly concur in this in view of Dr. [REDACTED] close association with the application of psychiatric techniques to field operational problems.

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3. Shef Edwards was in to say that following his conversation with the telephone people concerning the proposed secure telephone system in the new building he believed that we could set up an adequate system without spending \$350,000 a year for a duplicate internal secure system.

4. Shef also talked to me about obtaining some civilian personnel during the construction period of our new building. I told him to go ahead and get his personnel lined up with the understanding that any staff people he hired would be counted against his current ceiling and that those who could not be accommodated within this ceiling would be employed on a contractual basis.

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5. John Tietjen reported that Dr. [REDACTED] had agreed to come on duty with the Agency in a staff capacity for a minimum period of two years effective on or about 1 April 1958. (He will replace [REDACTED] who has advised us that he will be leaving the Agency.) I emphasized to John the desirability of having Bob leave the Agency with a feeling of friendliness toward us. He fully agreed with this point of view and said he thought that there would be no problem; in fact, he hopes that Bob will remain with us in a consultant capacity.

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6. Talked to John Tietjen, and later to [REDACTED], about [REDACTED] daughter who is an applicant for a librarian-type position in the Office of Central Reference. John

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had some question about her suitability for employment with the Agency but was agreeable to taking a calculated risk if the Agency's over-all relationship with her father was important. After talking with [REDACTED] I concluded that it would be wise to enter her on duty and so advised John.

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